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Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 2, 2007, reconsideration is requested respectfully in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Reply.